



Winter 2020 Newsletter

New: Naomi Feil in Workshop, a 3-Hour Documentary

Now is your chance to experience a Naomi Feil workshop! Filmed live, this is an incredible introduction to the Validation method. Great for onboarding new team members or learning at home. Anyone who buys or rents the video between now and December 31st will be given a seat at a free one-hour webinar in January 2021 where VTI Executive Director Vicki de Klerk-Rubin will answer questions about Validation and the workshop video. [Watch now.](#)

New: Basic Validation Course Begins in January

This new online, interactive training is offered starting [January 12](#), [January 17](#) or [February 17](#). It is designed for both professional and non-professional caregivers to help you gain knowledge and skills to better communicate with older adults living with dementia. There are 25 spots available in our first course, taught by Validation teacher Heather McCool. [Register now.](#)

Annual Fall Fundraiser Success

Validation Training Institute Executive Director Vicki de Klerk-Rubin shared [this thank you message](#) to the global Validation network this

month on Facebook Live. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$14,484 toward our \$20,000 goal this year! It is not too late to contribute. Remember, donors in the United States can also take advantage of a [tax deduction for up to \\$300](#) this year as part of the CARES Act. [Contribute here.](#)

Holiday Gift: Self-Care Video Series for Caregivers

VTI has created a playlist on our YouTube page for caregivers at home and working in senior living communities around the world. Please use these free videos to take care of yourselves and know that we are sending you warm wishes for a cozy holiday season and a healthy 2021. [Watch now.](#)

News from the AGAPE AVO in Italy

There are 3 Validation Presenters who are now collaborating with the 5 certified Teachers who have been a part of the AGAPE staff since 2016. Welcome to Elisa Canestrari, Ilaria Giardini and Paola Rabino! The AGAPE AVO has also published [a small book for family members.](#)

VTI Says Farewell to Two Validation Pioneers

The Validation community lost two important people this year, [Lita Kohn](#), our first Board President and [Dave Nilson](#), who led the first Validation training center in the Midwest of the United States. We reflect on everyone who has lost someone this past year and send our condolences.

Calendar

Talk and Techniques Support Group

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89397739231?>

Time: 5pm PST/6pm MST/7pm CST/8pm EST

Dates: Jan 30th, Feb 27th and March 26th

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